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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Magnolia Oaks Veterans Housing Community project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pasco County Housing Authority, located at 13931 7th Street, Dade City, FL 33525. The funding would be used to build a 77-unit affordable housing complex with a unit mix of 1, 2, or 3 bedrooms for VASH veterans, their families, and also mainstream non-elderly disabled mentally challenged applicants. The complex will be centrally located in Pasco County with a new veteran's medical center recently constructed within 4 miles of the project. The project will help Pasco County achieve functional zero when it comes to homeless veterans.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress

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